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General Jefferson C. Davis has reported to General Howard the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in the State of Kentucky for the month of September. The freedmen were generally industrious. Considerable trouble had been occasioned by disagreements between them and the planters, in cases where they have been working for a share of the crop, and many had been driven off by gangs of men calling themselves "regulators." The number of schools is increasing, and they are

SUDDENLY RICH.—One day last week a hard working young man received a letter from New York, announcing the death of a aunt who left a large estate, a full half million dollars. The young man, who had been expected to be a very sensible, as he is an industrious and temperate man, and on receiving the intelligence, completed his day's work as the nothing had happened, and after having been to New York to confirm the facts in the case, has returned to his daily labors, which he will continue until the administration of the estate is completed.

the great interior basin of Western America, between the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada, is the water-spout, or geyser. Masses of water that fall suddenly out of the clouds, and tinkle down the valleys like a tornado of water. A late Virginia, Nevada paper says:—

"The citizens of Dayton were thrown into a state of excitement, the day before, by the news from El Dorado canon that a water-spout had burst, and was destroying everything in its path."

along to the Carson river. Piles of wood were carried away as if they were bundles of straw, and it is supposed that a number of woodchoppers, who resided in the canon, have been lost, as there were a great many persons engaged in wood-cutting there.— This water-spout equals the one which occurred in Esmeralda county two years ago, when a party, consisting of Mr Hugh Glenn, his wife and mother, were then traveling in a carriage. The water-spout burst

them, killing Glenn's wife and mother, and destroying the carriage. One of the horses was so badly injured that he died shortly after. Last week, a water-spout burst in Austin, Nevada, and for a short time, the main street was flooded, destroying adobe houses, injuring stores, etc. The amount of damage was several thousand dollars. These water-spouts account for the topographical appearance of the country, which shows that they have been quite frequent and the large

boulders that are seen isolated on alkali flats and deserts, no doubt have been washed there by water-spouts."

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD. The engrossing question among the directors and stockholders of the New York Central Railroad at present is who shall control the affairs of that large corporation. The recent death of Dr. B. B. ...

of a new President, and it now seems likely that the road will have less political influence in the future than it has in the past. The prominent candidates for the presidency of the road, which office will be filled in December, are Commodore Vanderbilt, J. V. L. Pruyn, Erastus Corning, Horace F. Clark and Cornelius L. Tracy, and the list will

EFFECT OF THE STORM IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER. The Newburyport (Mass.) Herald says the late storm which swept the Atlantic, moving the waters to its greatest depths and throwing the surf upon our shores as not before seen for a long time.

change at the mouth of the Merrimac. Where before was the deepest water a sand bar has been formed, nearly stopping the passage. A pilot boat, running out on Wednesday, stopped on that bar, in so heavy a sea that they feared she would go to pieces. The men got off their boots and made other preparations for a swim for life before the

A NEW PLACE OF FUTURE PUNISHMENT. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily News, alluding to the death of Mouraviev, informs us that "thousands of sorrowing mothers, sisters, and wives now pray the Almighty to inflict that

SACRED WATER GETTING SCARCER. The renowned well of St. Keyne, in Ireland, famous for its alleged power, is in a state of neglect; the channel which supplies the marvellous waters is stopped, the bed of the fountain filled with dry stones. The sacred wa-

—The Democrats, in the city of New York are sparing no pains to keep up the majority here, so as to counterbalance the Republican vote of the State. Naturalization is an important agent, and men are turned out American citizens with astonishing rapidity.

ty. Dozens are brought up by a single man, who swears wholesale to all necessary statements, including the character of the applicants. The number of these new male voters, this year, is estimated as high as 5,000, and Copperheads talk of a majority from forty-five to fifty thousand in the ty.

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